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Entry and consideration of this Preliminary Amendment are respectfully requested prior to or concurrent with calculation of the filing fees.

The present application is a division of parent application U.S. Serial No. 10/043,222, filed January 14, 2002. Accordingly, a cross-referencing statement has been added to the specification.

As to the claims, claims 11 and 12 have been canceled. They were prosecuted to allowance in the predecessor 10/043,222 application.

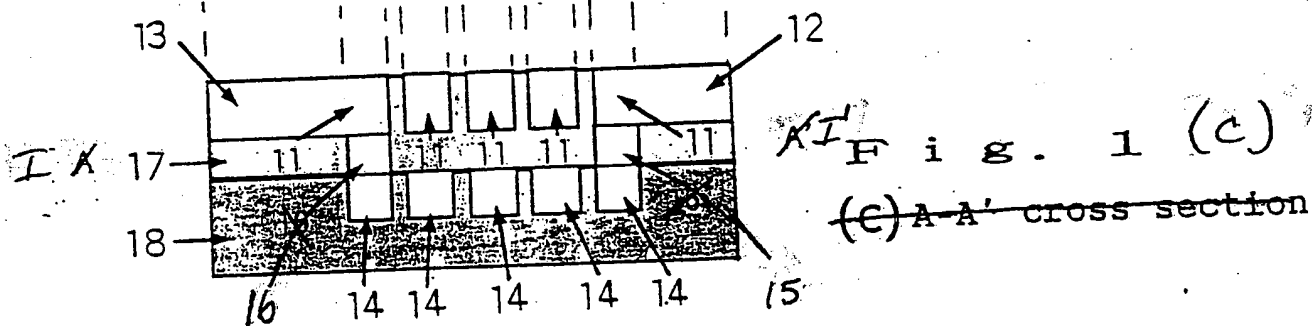
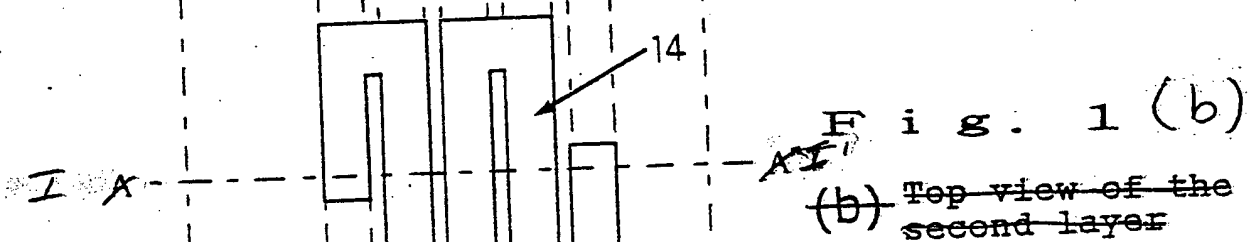
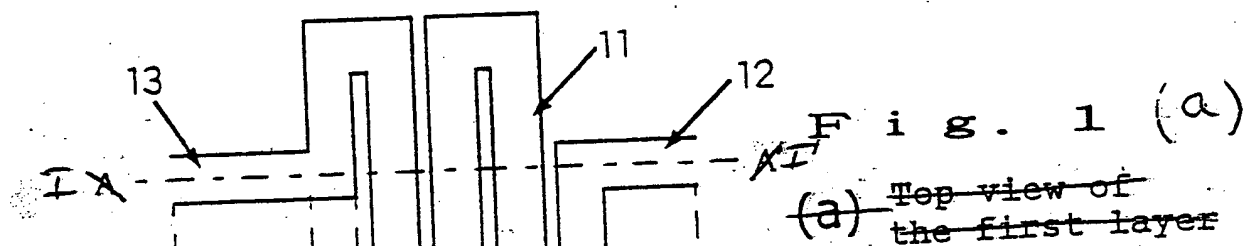
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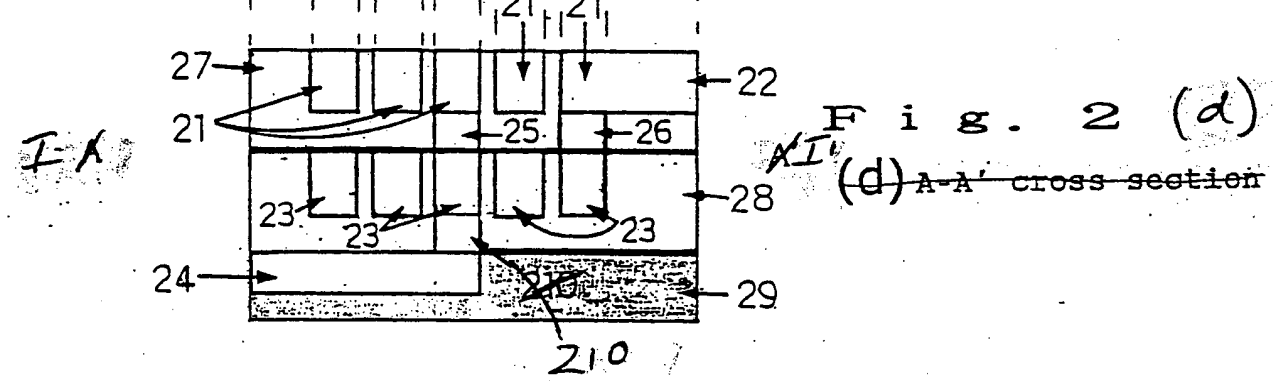
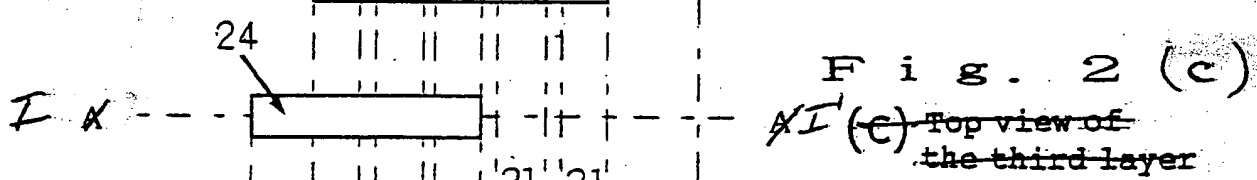
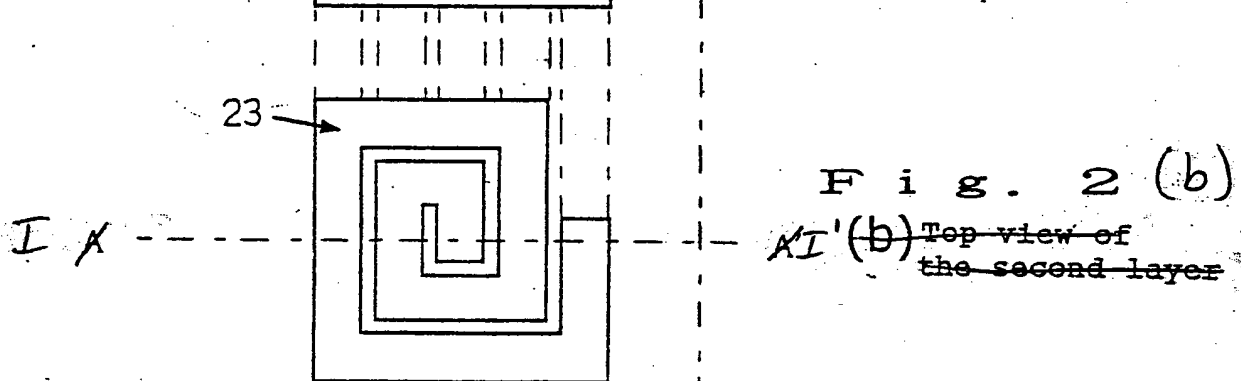
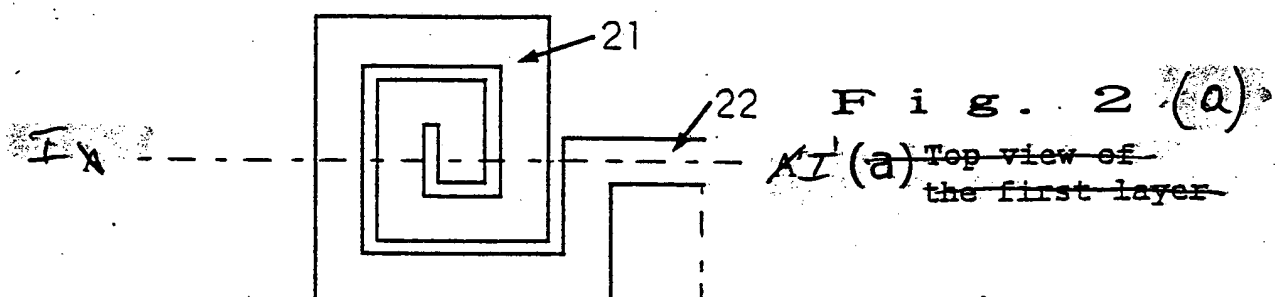


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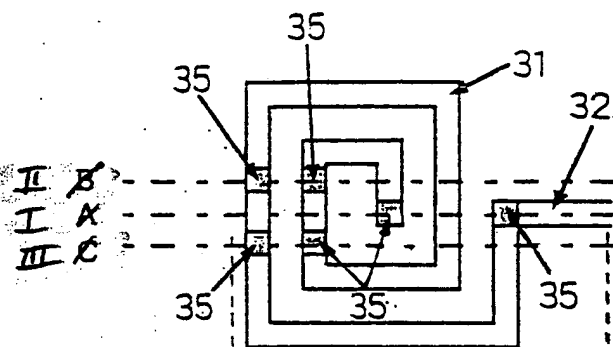


Fig. 3 (a)  
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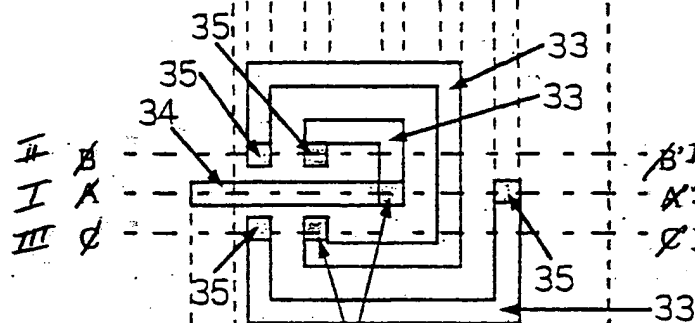


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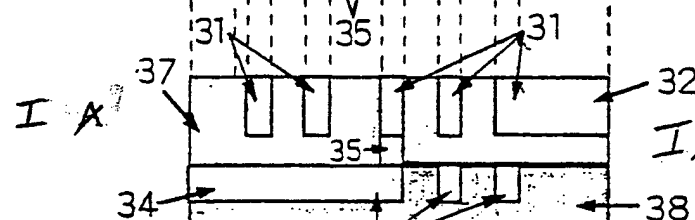


Fig. 3 (c)  
~~A-A' cross section~~

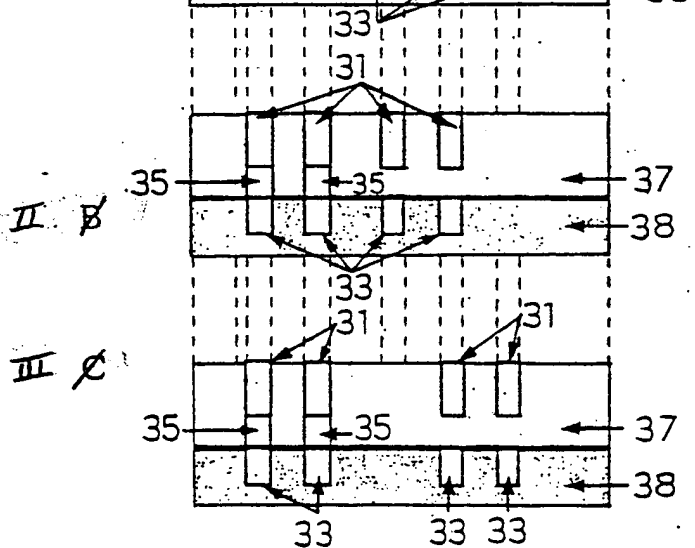


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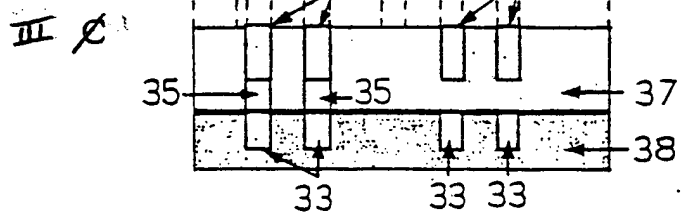


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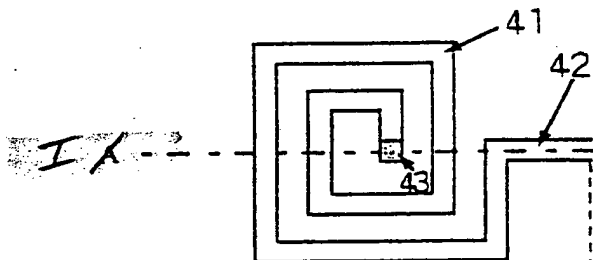


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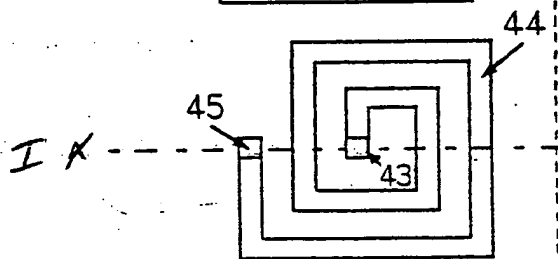


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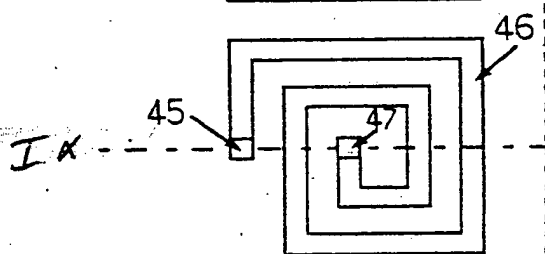


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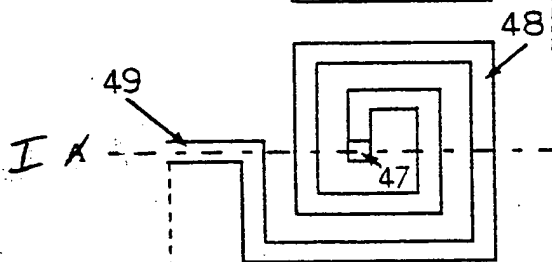


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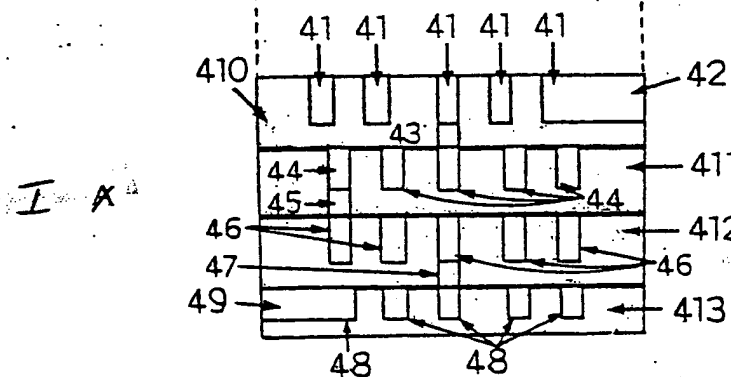


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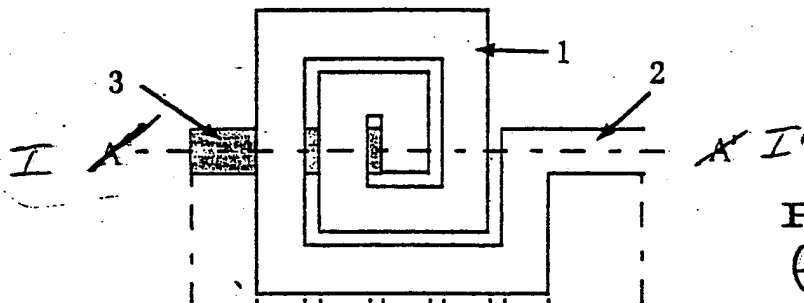


Fig. 9(a)

(a) Top view

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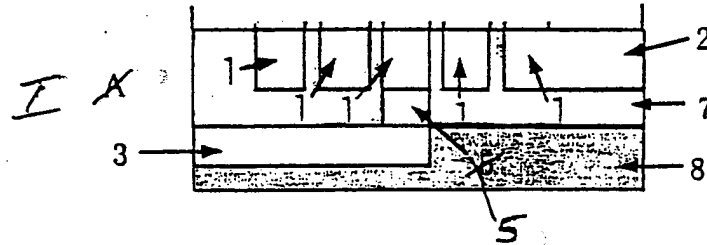


Fig. 9(b)

(b)

A-A cross-section

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